

Amendment to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended): An aqueous liquid composition comprising

- a) a cyclodextrin or a derivative thereof,
- b) a resin finishing or crosslinking agent, and
- c) at least one emulsifier of the formula formulae (1), (2), (3), (4), or (5) ~~or (6)~~,



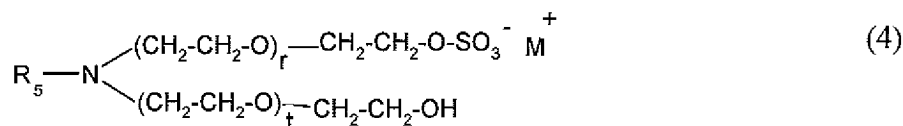
wherein R₁ and R₂ is alkyl or alkenyl having 12 to 24 carbon atoms, M is hydrogen, alkali metal or ammonium and s is an integer from 2 to 14,



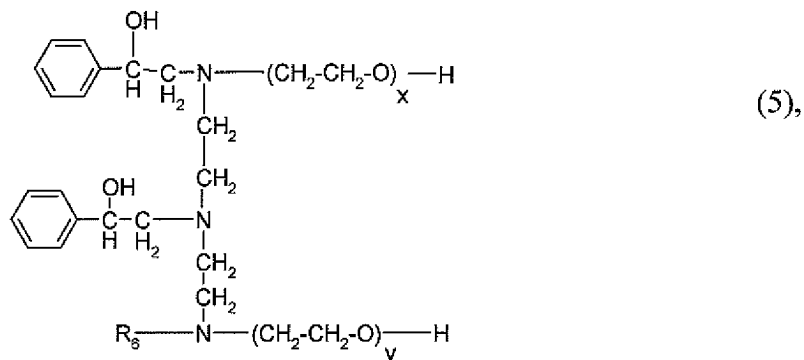
wherein R₃ is alkyl or alkenyl having 12 to 24 carbon atoms, M is hydrogen, alkali metal or ammonium and m ~~and~~ and n are integers such that the sum of m ~~and~~ and n is 2 to 14,



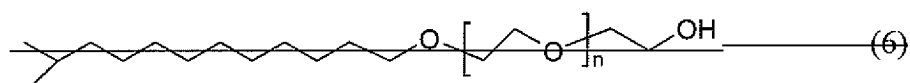
wherein R₄ is alkyl or alkenyl having 12 to 24 carbon atoms, Q is C₁-C₄ alkyl, A is an anion, and p ~~and~~ and q are integers such that the sum of p and q is 15 to 55,



wherein R_5 is alkyl or alkenyl having 12 to 24 carbon atoms, r and t are integers such that the sum of r and t is 14 to 19 and M is an ~~alkali~~ alkali metal or ammonium, or



wherein R_6 is alkyl or alkenyl having 12 to 22 carbon atoms, x and y are integers such that the sum of x and y is 80 to 140, ~~or~~
~~isotridecylalcohol containing 6 to 15 mols ethylene oxide of the formula~~



~~wherein n is an integer from 6 to 15.~~

2. (original): An aqueous composition according to claim 1, wherein component a) is β -cyclodextrine or hydroxypropyl- β -cyclodextrine.
3. (previously presented): A composition according to claim 1, wherein component a) is a reactive cyclodextrin derivative or the hydrolyzate thereof.
4. (previously presented): A composition according to claim 1, wherein component a) is present in an amount of 0.05 to 70 % by weight, based on the total weight of the composition.
5. (previously presented): A composition according to claim 1, wherein the molar ratio of cyclodextrin or cyclodextrin derivative and emulsifier is 1:0.005 to 1:10.

6. (original): A composition according to claim 3, wherein the reactive group of the cyclodextrin derivative is a nitrogen-containing heterocycle having at least one substituent selected from the group consisting of halogen and unsubstituted or substituted pyridinium.

7. (original): A composition according to claim 6, wherein the reactive group of the cyclodextrin derivative is

a) a triazine group of formula



wherein

R₇ is fluorine, chlorine, unsubstituted or carboxy-substituted pyridinium or hydroxy, and

R₈ is as defined above for R₇ or is a radical of formula -OR₉ or -N(R₁₀)R₁₁, wherein

R₉ is hydrogen, alkali, C₁-C₈ alkyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by hydroxy or C₁-C₄ alkoxy, and

R₁₀ and R₁₁, independently from each other, are hydrogen; C₁-C₈ alkyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by C₁-C₄ alkoxy, hydroxy, sulfo, sulfato or carboxy; or phenyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, halogen, nitro, carboxy or sulfo; or

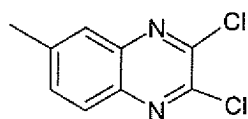
b) a pyrimidinyl group of formula



wherein one of radicals R₁₂ and R₁₃ is fluorine or chlorine and the other one of radicals R₁₂ and R₁₃ is fluorine, chlorine, or is a radical of formula -OR₉ or -N(R₁₀)R₁₁ as defined above, and

R₁₄ is C₁-C₄ alkylsulfonyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy sulfonyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy carbonyl, C₂-C₄ alkanoyl, chlorine, nitro, cyano, carboxyl or hydroxyl; or

c) a dichloroquinoxaline group of formula



(10).

8. (currently amended): A composition according to claim 7, wherein the reactive group of the cyclodextrin derivative is a triazine group of formula (8) ~~(6)~~, wherein

R₇ is chlorine, and

R₈ is a radical of formula -OR₉, wherein R₉ is hydrogen, alkali or C₁-C₈ alkyl.

9. (previously presented): A composition according to claim 1, wherein the reactive cyclodextrin derivative contains 1 to 4 reactive groups.

10. (previously presented): A composition according to claim 1, wherein the resin finishing agent or the crosslinking agent is able to build a polymeric film on the textile fiber material or has the ability to react with nucleophilic or electrophilic sites or chemical groups within the textile fiber material.

11. (previously presented): A composition according to claim 10, wherein the resin finishing or crosslinking agent is selected from the group consisting of dimethylol-urea, dimethoxy-methyl-urea, trimethoxy-methyl-melamine, tetramethoxy-methyl-melamine, hexamethoxy-methyl-melamine, dimethylol-dihydroxy-ethylene-urea, dimethylol-propylene-urea, dimethylol-4-methoxy-5,5'-dimethyl-propylene-urea, dimethylol-5-hydroxypropylene-urea, butane-tetra-carboxylic-acid, citric acid, maleic acid, and bonding agents selected from the group consisting of acrylates, silicones, urethanes and butadienes.

12. (previously presented): A composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition further comprises a buffer selected from the group consisting of borax, borates, phosphates, polyphosphates, oxalates, acetates and citrates.

13. (original): A finishing process comprising treating a substrate with the composition according to claim 1.

14. (previously presented): A finishing process according to claim 13, wherein the substrate is textile fiber material.